

# SOUTHERN CROSS 2018

This season's Southern Cross race will happen on Saturday, October 13 and will be a part of the Manitoba Cycling Association Cyclocross cup series. The race schedule will include an **open category** for unlicensed riders who also want the chance to score at suffering.

We will be giving away at least one bike this year, maybe two. Time will tell. No one will be SAD because it'll be GREAT. The bike draw will be held after the kids races, between 12:30 and 1.

ONLY THOSE WHO REGISTER ONLINE at bikereg.com (<http://www.bikereg.com/southerncross2018>) will be eligible to win one of the bikes. Even though **kids' registration is free** they must register online if they want to be eligible for the draw.

To register go to [altonasoutherncross.blogspot.ca](http://altonasoutherncross.blogspot.ca), or <http://www.bikereg.com/southerncross2018>. If you have other questions email Paul Krahn at [paulkrahn@gmail.com](mailto:paulkrahn@gmail.com) or text/phone him at (204) 770-1396. Online registration opens on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

## WHEN IS IT?

Southern Cross – Saturday, October 13

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

### Online Registration

Kids under 14 - FREE but you must register online to be eligible to win the draw prizes

U15/U17 in C, B, or A races - \$30

Citizens - \$30

Adults - \$30

### Race Day Registration

Kids under 14 - FREE, but not eligible for the draw prizes

U15/U17 in C, B, or A races - \$35

Licensed/Open/Citizen - \$40

## WILL THERE BE FOOD ONSITE?

Yes. [Rasa Indo](http://www.rasaindo.ca), a food truck that features Indonesian cuisine will be ready to take your order for a tasty adventure. See [www.rasaindo.ca](http://www.rasaindo.ca)/menu for more info.

## WHERE IS IT?

Altona Centennial Park (227 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Altona)

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

### **online**

- Online registration opens on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at [bikereg.com/southernx2018](http://bikereg.com/southernx2018)
- Registration closes on Friday, October 12 at 5:00 pm CST
- **Registering online is the only way to be eligible to win the bike(s)**

### **in person**

- Go to [altonasouthernx.blogspot.ca](http://altonasouthernx.blogspot.ca) and download and fill out the appropriate waiver form and bring them to the race. If you come to the race without the form completed, you risk missing your race due to congestion at the registration desk.
- IF you register in person, **you will not be entered to win our draw prizes** (*We're giving away two bikes! One for each day of racing!*) and the walk-up race fee is more expensive, so just register online already. Registration/check-in will be held at the parks' central maintenance garage, just North of the start/finish line and North-west of the camping spots.

## **SATURDAY'S SOUTHERN CROSS SCHEDULE**

- 10:00 – Registration opens
  - Course is open for pre-riding
- 11:30 – Under 7 Race
- 12:00 – Under 9, Under 11, and Under 13 riders who are less experienced
- 12:30 – Bike Draw for those who registered at bikereg.com

### **Adult course set-up**

- 1:00 – Open Race (no license required) – 30-40 minute race
- 2:00 – C Race: Cat 4 male and female, U13 male and female and U15 male and female racers with less racing experience, and MCA citizen (30 minute race)
- 3:00 – B Race: Cat 3 male, Cat 1/2/3 female (40 – 50 minute race)
- 4:20 – A Race: Cat 1/2 male (60 minute race)
- 6:00 – After party & Award ceremony at the Altona Curling Club (227C 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW)

## **ASSEMBLY AND SEEDING**

Riders in the A, B, and C races will assemble 10 minutes before the scheduled race start and will be called to the start line in seeded order.

## **PRIZING**

Prizing for all races (except the kids) will be three deep. Total purse will be \$1000.

## **WILL THERE BE BEER AND GRUB ON SATURDAY NIGHT?**

We wouldn't bring it up if we didn't have a little something to offer! After Saturday's race-time fun and games you'll be able to buy beer (if you're 18 or over of course) to slake your thirst at the Curling Club. You will also be able to buy soft drinks and pizza by the slice. The chip buffet will be free, to help you

keep your munchies at bay – you're welcome!

### **IS THERE ANYWHERE TO STAY OVERNIGHT?**

Yes, FREE camping is available at the campgrounds located beside the race course. Sites serviced with electricity and water are available. Contact David Sawatzky at [davidsawatzky@gmail.com](mailto:davidsawatzky@gmail.com) or call the Altona Recreation Department at (204) 324-9005 to make your reservations. The ABES will also be happy to welcome you into their homes if you don't mind sleeping on a couch or in the basement. Contact us at [paulkrahn@gmail.com](mailto:paulkrahn@gmail.com) to check for couch-crashing options.

### **DIRTY DETAILS**

Bathrooms and showers will be available at the park.